

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING DOUGLAS L. SHRIVER AND RAYMOND BRETT WRIGHT

• Mr. BENNET. Madam President, on March 19, 2010, Colorado lost two great public servants dedicated to protecting Colorado's water. Douglas L. Shriver, 53, and Raymond Brett Wright, 56, both of Colorado's San Luis Valley, lost their lives in an accident near Creede, CO. These men were active leaders in their communities and particularly engaged in water-related issues across Colorado and in the San Luis Valley.

Water is a scarce and precious resource in Colorado. In working to protect Colorado's water, Doug and Raymond also worked to protect public health, sustain agriculture, support Colorado's economic interests, and maintain the vast parks, wildlife, and wilderness for which Colorado is world-renowned. Our State is forever indebted to Doug and Ray, for their hard and generous work has been to the benefit of all who live in Colorado.

Doug served as chairman of the Rio Grande Water Users Association and as the vice chair for the Rio Grande Basin Roundtable. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed golf, boating, fishing, hunting, sporting clays, snow machining, and cross country skiing. Beyond his leadership in protecting Colorado's water supply, he gave back to his community by tutoring fourth and fifth graders at the Bill Metz Elementary School. He is survived by his wife Karla, his mother Zola, and siblings Deanna, Larry, Kay, Randy, Jean, and David.

Ray served as board president for the Rio Grande Water Conservation District. He also had a strong passion for the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, skiing, and building and flying his own bamboo fly fishing rods. A keen intellect and sharp memory made Ray stand out, and he will be remembered by those who love him as an affectionate man who lived life to its fullest. He is survived by his daughters Susan, Sara, and Lauren, granddaughter Brynn, and siblings Diana and Greg.

Doug and Ray were well respected for their hard work, intelligence, and congeniality. I join Coloradans in grieving the loss of these public servants, and my prayers go out to their families. Colorado is a better place as a result of these two men. The works of Doug Shriver and Ray Wright will affect Coloradans for generations to come.●

REMEMBERING EDWARD EUGENE CLAPLANHOO

• Ms. CANTWELL. Madam President, today I wish to remember and pay tribute to a beloved and revered tribal

leader, Edward Eugene Claplanhoo, who died on March 14, 2010.

Mr. Claplanhoo served three terms as chairman of the Makah Tribe, and many years on the Tribal Council, the tribe's Whaling Commission, higher education and election boards. Mr. Claplanhoo was also chair of the United Indians of All Tribes Foundation Board for 5 years. He was known for his ability to build consensus with his calm and steady leadership.

Mr. Claplanhoo was chair of the tribe in the 1970s when the Ozette archaeological dig was underway in the Makah village of Ozette. He worked with Dr. Richard Dougherty of Washington State University to ensure that the artifacts from the site remained on the reservation, and was instrumental in the foundation of the Makah Cultural and Research Center, a museum which now displays the heritage of the community.

A proud graduate of Washington State University, Mr. Claplanhoo believed strongly in the power of education and encouraged young people to seek advance degrees. He was also an Army veteran and last year donated land to establish a monument to veterans and to the Spanish influence at Neah Bay.

Mr. Claplanhoo will always be remembered for his many contributions to the Makah Tribe and all the tribes of Washington State, as well as the many others in the State whose lives he touched. His legacy will be cherished for years to come.●

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF NĀ HAUMĀNA O HAWAII

• Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, today I recognize the 50th anniversary of Nā Haumāna O Hawai'i and its annual lu'au. The Nā Haumāna O Hawai'i is a culture club at Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR. For half a century, Nā Haumāna O Hawai'i has been spreading the culture and traditions of Hawaii to Pacific University, enriching the school and surrounding communities.

Nā Haumāna O Hawai'i was founded in 1959 by 16 students from the islands of Hawaii. Since then, it has expanded its membership to more than 200 students and includes Native Hawaiians as well as those interested in learning more about Hawaiian culture. One of the ways that Nā Haumāna O Hawai'i shares the Hawaiian culture with the local community is through its annual lu'au. It is the only completely student-run and student-directed lu'au in the Northwest. Each year, about 2,000 people attend the lu'au and celebrate the Island heritage, which includes an authentic lu'au meal and traditional Polynesian dance, music and entertainment.

Nā Haumāna O Hawai'i has made a tremendous impact on Pacific Univer-

sity, Oregon, and our Nation. By bringing to the mainland a taste of Hawaii's cultural tapestry, Oregonians and Americans have been able to enjoy the State's rich Aloha spirit. I know that all Oregonians will join me in congratulating Nā Haumāna O Hawai'i on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and annual lu'au.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3194. A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate announced that on March 26, 2010, during the adjournment of the Senate, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3186. An act to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 through April 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5235. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Research and Development Contract Type Determination" (DFARS Case 2006-D053) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5236. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) breach relative to